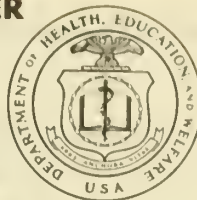


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## VIBRIO FETUS INFECTIONS IN HUMANS — OREGON

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During November 1965, two cases of *Vibrio fetus* infection in children were brought to the attention of the Oregon State Board of Health by the Bacteriology Laboratory of the Pediatrics Department of the University of Oregon Medical School.

The first case reported was in a 24 to 28 week premature baby born in the Medical School Hospital on August 25, 1965. At delivery, the lower extremities, back and abdomen of the infant showed extensive petechiae and the body surface was covered by a foul smelling oily film. A few hours after birth the baby developed respiratory distress with rales noted in the chest; it died after 14

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hours. Spinal fluid and blood from the baby were positive on culture for *Vibrio fetus* at the Pediatrics Department Laboratory; these findings were later confirmed by the by the Laboratory Branch of CDC. Blood cultures from the mother were negative but her serum at 1:1280 agglutinated the vibrios cultured from the baby.

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CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES  
(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous weeks)

| DISEASE  | 50th WEEK ENDED      |                      | MEDIAN<br>1960–1964 | CUMULATIVE, FIRST 50 WEEKS |         |                     |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|
|  | DECEMBER 18,<br>1965 | DECEMBER 12,<br>1964 |                     | 1965                       | 1964    | MEDIAN<br>1960–1964 |
| Aseptic meningitis . . . . .                                 | 38                   | 35                   | 34                  | 2,052                      | 2,076   | 2,475               |
| Brucellosis . . . . .  | 5                    | 3                    | 6                   | 240                        | 383     | 388                 |
| Diphtheria . . . . .   | 3                    | 11                   | 12                  | 154                        | 286     | 444                 |
| Encephalitis, primary infectious . . . . .                   | 30                   | 50                   | ---                 | 1,828                      | 3,120   | ---                 |
| Encephalitis, post-infectious . . . . .                      | 9                    | 3                    | ---                 | 634                        | 763     | ---                 |
| Hepatitis, infectious including<br>serum hepatitis . . . . . | 609                  | 747                  | 945                 | 32,430                     | 36,415  | 41,385              |
| Measles . . . . .  | 2,866                | 3,249                | 3,939               | 259,309                    | 481,767 | 421,463             |
| Meningococcal infections . . . . .                           | 66                   | 64                   | 45                  | 2,918                      | 2,683   | 2,116               |
| Poliomyelitis, Total . . . . .                               | 2                    | —                    | 6                   | 57                         | 114     | 862                 |
| Paralytic . . . . .  | 2                    | —                    | 5                   | 41                         | 89      | 683                 |
| Nonparalytic . . . . .                                       | —                    | —                    | ---                 | 10                         | 14      | ---                 |
| Unspecified . . . . .  | —                    | —                    | ---                 | 6                          | 11      | ---                 |
| Streptococcal Sore Throat and<br>Scarlet fever . . . . .     | 7,917                | 8,887                | 7,711               | 375,078                    | 377,392 | 304,988             |
| Tetanus . . . . .  | 3                    | 5                    | ---                 | 269                        | 266     | ---                 |
| Tularemia . . . . .  | 3                    | 3                    | ---                 | 236                        | 313     | ---                 |
| Typhoid fever . . . . .                                      | 4                    | 8                    | 9                   | 435                        | 436     | 611                 |
| Rabies in Animals . . . . .                                  | 67                   | 120                  | 51                  | 4,115                      | 4,356   | 3,470               |

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

|  | Cum. |                             | Cum. |
|--|------|-----------------------------|------|
| Anthrax: . . . . .   | 7    | Rabies in Man: . . . . .    | 1    |
| Botulism: . . . . .  | 18   | Smallpox: . . . . .         | —    |
| Leptospirosis: Mass.-1, Hawaii-3, Iowa-4, Calif.-2 . . . . . | 64   | Trichinosis: . . . . .      | 107  |
| Malaria: Pa.-2 . . . . .                                     | 81   | Typhus—                     |      |
| Plague: . . . . .  | 6    | Murine: . . . . .           | 26   |
| Psittacosis: . . . . .                                       | 48   | Rky. Mt. Spotted: . . . . . | 260  |
| Cholera: . . . . .   | 2    |                             |      |

## VIBRIO FETUS INFECTIONS IN HUMANS - OREGON

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The mother gave no history of recent illness. In the past she had had two miscarriages but during this pregnancy the only unusual event until the premature birth had been a temporary heavy blood-stained discharge during the fourth month. At the time of the delivery there had been a low grade temperature which soon returned to normal without any treatment being given. The family lives on a farm which has a few cattle and swine but the mother gave no history of direct contact with the animals. However, in view of the serological findings associated with a premature birth she is presumed to have been a subclinical case of *Vibrio fetus* infection.

The second case reported was in a 2½-year-old child admitted to the same hospital on September 1 of this year. The history prior to admission was of a 3 weeks-fever of inconstant pattern, the highest temperature noted being 102°F. There had been an increasing anorexia for 3 or 4 days with rhinorrhea and mild joint and muscle pains. This was followed by the appearance of several small swellings in the left side of the neck. When examined on entry to the hospital there was a large, soft submandibular swelling associated with a few discrete and firm nodules in the left side of the neck. There was no general adenopathy and no other abnormal findings were noted.

The child's temperature later rose to 104°F and there was an increase in the white count to 24,000 with a 29 percent lymphocytosis. Skin tests were tuberculin negative and were also negative for brucellosis, coccidiomycosis and histoplasmosis. Four blood cultures were also made and the fourth proved positive for *Vibrio fetus* after 6 days. The child was then given penicillin intramuscularly in daily doses of 600,000 units. The fever quickly resolved, there was a gradual decrease in the size of the lymph nodes and the child made a good recovery.

This child's family also lived on a farm and there was a history of drinking raw milk for some time prior to the illness.

Epidemiological investigations at the two farms, which are 35 miles apart, included blood cultures and vaginal smears from cattle and swine. The latter were all negative for *Vibrio fetus* and no primary source of infection has been identified.

(Reported by Dr. Monroe A. Holmes, Acting Director, Epidemiology Section, Oregon State Board of Health; the Professional Staff of the Pediatrics Department of the University of Oregon Medical School; Dr. Gerda Benda and Dr. William Austin, Attending Physicians of the two patients; and the Laboratory Branch of the CDC.)

**Editorial Note:** *Vibrio fetus* infections cause vibriosis in cattle and sheep which is a common cause of abortion and sterility in infected herds. The infection is uncommon in man and according to Hull (1963), only 22 human infections, all in adults, had been recorded up to that time; eight were in France and the remainder in the United States. Four of these cases occurred in women, placentitis and abortion with fever being the predominant symptoms. As far as is known the two laboratory confirmed cases above are the first to be described in children. The first documented human strain of *V. fetus* was isolated in 1947.

## Reference:

Hull, Thomas G.: Diseases transmitted from animals to man. Thomas Press, Springfield, Illinois, 1963, V:pp 170-185.

## SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY

SHIGELLOSIS - July 1 - September 30, 1965

During the third quarter of the year, 2,248 shigella isolations from human sources have been reported from 52 centers. Compared to the total reported from 49 centers during the previous quarter, this represents an increase of 733 isolations (MMWR, Vol. 14, No. 42). The numbers of isolations reported indicate a seasonal pattern of increased activity in July going on to a peak of incidence in September. Since reporting was first instituted in January 1964, seventeen States have been reporting shigella isolations consistently. The data from these

States indicate a decrease in the totals reported during the first 9 months of 1965 although the seasonal distribution is similar to the comparable period in 1964.

The age and sex distribution of isolations during the third quarter is consistent with past experience as is the high concentration of isolations among children. Almost 70 percent of isolations were from children under 10 years of age, with children between the ages of 1 and 4 accounting for 40 percent of the total. Accumulating

evidence suggests that there is no difference in the frequency of occurrence of shigellosis in the two sexes.

Isolations from family groups with more than one member infected account for 26.8 percent of the total during the quarter.

There were 13 different serotypes of human shigellae determined and of these, 6 serotypes accounted for 85 percent of all isolations. Table 1 shows the order of frequency of the six most common serotypes during the third quarter, in comparison to the second quarter. The major numbered subgroups of *S. flexneri* only have been indicated for these two quarters as all States do not undertake final serotyping. The 24-month distribution in the last column is, however, based on final serotyping.

Table 1  
Frequency of Shigella Serotypes — Human Sources

| Third Quarter |                      |     |      | Previous Quarter* | 24-Month Period |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Rank          | Serotype             | No. | %    | %                 | %               |
| 1             | <i>S. sonnei</i>     | 728 | 32.4 | 34.1              | 37.9            |
| 2             | <i>S. flexneri</i> 2 | 604 | 26.9 | 25.8              | (2a) 24.9       |
| 3             | <i>S. flexneri</i> 3 | 270 | 12.0 | 11.0              | (3a) 9.8        |
| 4             | <i>S. flexneri</i> 4 | 176 | 7.9  | 6.3               | (4a) 6.1        |
| 5             | <i>S. flexneri</i> 6 | 86  | 3.8  | 3.6               | 6.0             |
| 6             | <i>S. flexneri</i> 1 | 81  | 3.6  | 5.7               | (2b) 5.5        |

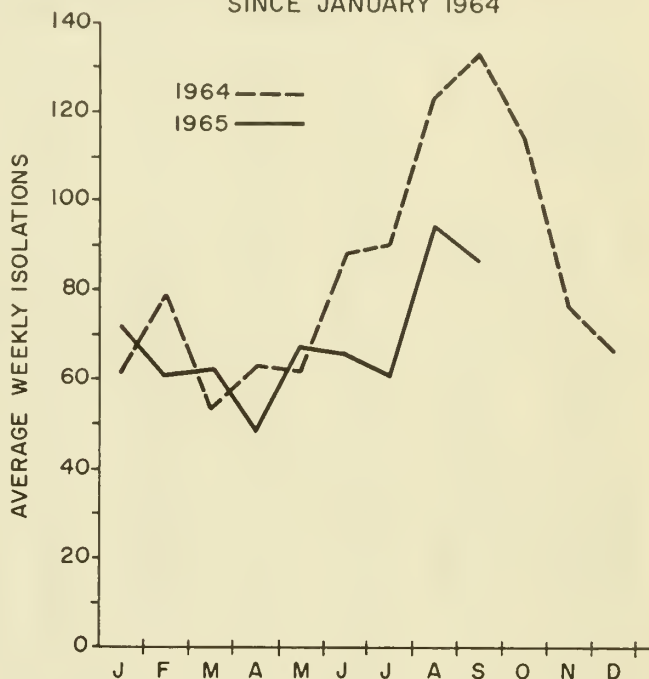
\*The 24-month period figures give a percentage of the total of 12,474 isolations which is calculated according to the distribution of a sample finally serotyped.

The regional differences in distribution of the *S. flexneri* and *S. sonnei* isolations remain much the same as in previous surveillance summaries. In the southern States, *S. flexneri* accounts for between 70 and 80 percent of all isolations while in the northern States the range is between 40 and 60 percent, reflecting an apparently greater seasonal incidence in the third quarter. *S. sonnei* isolations throughout the United States have been reported at a relatively constant rate.

The 26 isolations of shigella from nonhuman sources during the third quarter of 1965 is in Table 2.

(Reported by the Shigella Surveillance Unit, CDC.)

Figure 1.  
SEASONAL INCIDENCE  
OF REPORTED SHIGELLA ISOLATIONS  
FOR 17 STATES\* WHICH HAVE REPORTED  
SINCE JANUARY 1964



\*ALASKA, ARIZONA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, KANSAS, MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT.

Table 2  
Frequency of Shigella Serotypes — Nonhuman Sources

| Serotype              | No. of Isolations | Reporting Center | Source              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>S. flexneri</i>    | 5                 | Mich.            | Monkeys             |
| <i>S. flexneri</i> 2a | 3                 | Texas            | Lab. stock cultures |
| <i>S. flexneri</i> 2b | 2                 | Texas            | Lab. stock cultures |
| <i>S. flexneri</i> 3  | 13                | Md.              | Monkeys             |
|                       | 1                 | Pa.              | Monkey              |
| <i>S. flexneri</i> 4b | 1                 | Ill.             | Monkey              |
| <i>S. sonnei</i>      | 1                 | Ill.             | Monkey              |
| TOTAL                 | 26                |                  |                     |

### BOTULISM — FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA

Two cases of botulism, following the ingestion of home-canned albacore in a salad, were reported in the MMWR, Vol. 14, No. 40. Laboratory investigations were conducted at the California Department of Public Health

Laboratory, the Hooper Foundation and the CDC Laboratory.

An extract of the salad examined at each of the laboratories proved to be toxic to mice. The toxin was  
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| Area                    | Aseptic<br>Meningitis |      | Encephalitis |           | Poliomyelitis |            |           |            |      |    | Diphtheria |     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------|----|------------|-----|
|                         |                       |      | Primary      | Post-Inf. | Total Cases   |            | Paralytic |            |      |    | Cum.       |     |
|                         |                       |      |              |           |               |            |           |            |      |    |            |     |
|                         | 1965                  | 1964 |              |           | 1965          | Cumulative | 1965      | Cumulative | 1965 |    |            |     |
| UNITED STATES...        | 38                    | 35   | 30           | 9         | 2             | 57         | 114       | 2          | 41   | 89 | 3          | 154 |
| NEW ENGLAND.....        | -                     | 1    | 2            | -         | -             | -          | 2         | -          | -    | 2  | -          | 2   |
| Maine.....              | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 1         | -          | -    | 1  | -          | -   |
| New Hampshire.....      | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Vermont.....            | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Massachusetts.....      | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | 2   |
| Rhode Island.....       | -                     | 1    | 1            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Connecticut.....        | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 1         | -          | -    | 1  | -          | -   |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....    | 3                     | 6    | 4            | 1         | -             | 5          | 15        | -          | 4    | 13 | -          | 6   |
| New York City.....      | 2                     | 1    | 1            | -         | -             | 1          | 2         | -          | -    | 2  | -          | 3   |
| New York, Up-State..... | -                     | 2    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 10        | -          | 1    | 9  | -          | 1   |
| New Jersey.....         | -                     | 3    | 3            | -         | -             | 3          | 3         | -          | 3    | 2  | -          | -   |
| Pennsylvania.....       | 1                     | -    | -            | 1         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | 2   |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL...   | 9                     | 2    | 4            | 1         | -             | 2          | 24        | -          | 2    | 17 | -          | 8   |
| Ohio.....               | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | -          | 3         | -          | -    | 2  | -          | 2   |
| Indiana.....            | 6                     | -    | 2            | -         | -             | -          | 9         | -          | -    | 6  | -          | 3   |
| Illinois.....           | 2                     | 1    | 1            | -         | -             | 1          | 6         | -          | 1    | 5  | -          | 2   |
| Michigan.....           | 1                     | 1    | -            | 1         | -             | 1          | 3         | -          | 1    | 2  | -          | -   |
| Wisconsin.....          | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 3         | -          | -    | 2  | -          | 1   |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL...   | 2                     | 3    | 3            | 2         | -             | 11         | 10        | -          | 7    | 8  | -          | 21  |
| Minnesota.....          | -                     | -    | -            | 2         | -             | 1          | 3         | -          | 1    | 2  | -          | 7   |
| Iowa.....               | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 5          | 1         | -          | 2    | 1  | -          | 1   |
| Missouri.....           | 2                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | 1          | 4         | -          | -    | 3  | -          | 1   |
| North Dakota.....       | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 1         | -          | -    | 1  | -          | -   |
| South Dakota.....       | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | 9   |
| Nebraska.....           | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 3          | -         | -          | 3    | -  | -          | 2   |
| Kansas.....             | -                     | 3    | 2            | -         | -             | 1          | 1         | -          | 1    | 1  | -          | 1   |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....     | 4                     | 1    | 3            | 1         | -             | 1          | 32        | -          | 1    | 25 | 1          | 39  |
| Delaware.....           | 2                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Maryland.....           | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | 1          | 1         | -          | 1    | 1  | -          | -   |
| Dist. of Columbia..     | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | 3   |
| Virginia.....           | -                     | 1    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 4         | -          | -    | 4  | -          | -   |
| West Virginia.....      | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 1         | -          | -    | 1  | -          | -   |
| North Carolina.....     | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | -          | 12        | -          | -    | 7  | -          | 4   |
| South Carolina.....     | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 1         | -          | -    | 1  | -          | 2   |
| Georgia.....            | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | -          | 3         | -          | -    | 3  | 1          | 21  |
| Florida.....            | 2                     | -    | -            | 1         | -             | -          | 10        | -          | -    | 8  | -          | 9   |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...   | 1                     | 2    | 1            | -         | -             | 4          | 6         | -          | 2    | 5  | 1          | 31  |
| Kentucky.....           | -                     | 1    | -            | -         | -             | 1          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Tennessee.....          | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | 2          | 3         | -          | 1    | 2  | -          | 2   |
| Alabama.....            | 1                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 2         | -          | -    | 2  | 1          | 27  |
| Mississippi.....        | -                     | 1    | -            | -         | -             | 1          | 1         | -          | 1    | 1  | -          | 2   |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...   | 2                     | 4    | -            | 1         | 1             | 20         | 11        | 1          | 17   | 10 | 1          | 38  |
| Arkansas.....           | -                     | 1    | -            | -         | 1             | 1          | -         | 1          | 1    | -  | -          | 2   |
| Louisiana.....          | 1                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 2          | -         | -          | 1    | -  | 1          | 11  |
| Oklahoma.....           | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 2          | 3         | -          | 2    | 2  | -          | 1   |
| Texas.....              | 1                     | 3    | -            | 1         | -             | 15         | 8         | -          | 13   | 8  | -          | 24  |
| MOUNTAIN.....           | 2                     | 3    | 10           | -         | -             | 5          | 11        | -          | 3    | 6  | -          | -   |
| Montana.....            | -                     | -    | 1            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Idaho.....              | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 1         | -          | -    | 1  | -          | -   |
| Wyoming.....            | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | 2         | -          | -    | 2  | -          | -   |
| Colorado.....           | -                     | 3    | 9            | -         | -             | -          | 2         | -          | -    | 2  | -          | -   |
| New Mexico.....         | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 1          | 5         | -          | 1    | -  | -          | -   |
| Arizona.....            | 2                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 4          | 1         | -          | 2    | 1  | -          | -   |
| Utah.....               | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Nevada.....             | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| PACIFIC.....            | 15                    | 13   | 3            | 3         | 1             | 9          | 3         | 1          | 5    | 3  | -          | 9   |
| Washington.....         | -                     | -    | -            | -         | 1             | 3          | -         | 1          | 3    | -  | -          | 3   |
| Oregon.....             | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | 1          | 1         | -          | 1    | 1  | -          | 1   |
| California.....         | 15                    | 10   | 3            | 3         | -             | 5          | 2         | -          | 1    | 2  | -          | 5   |
| Alaska.....             | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Hawaii.....             | -                     | 3    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | -   |
| Puerto Rico             | -                     | -    | -            | -         | -             | -          | -         | -          | -    | -  | -          | 16  |

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| Area                  | Brucel-<br>losis | Infectious Hepatitis<br>including Serum Hepatitis |                   |                      |                      |        | Meningococcal<br>Infections |            |       | Tetanus |              |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------|-------|---------|--------------|
|                       |                  | Total<br>incl. unk.                               | Under<br>20 years | 20 years<br>and over | Cumulative<br>Totals |        | 1965                        | Cumulative |       | 1965    | Cum.<br>1965 |
|                       |                  | 1965  | 1965              | 1965                 | 1965                 | 1964   |                             | 1965       | 1964  |         |              |
| UNITED STATES...      | 5                | 609   | 309               | 280                  | 32,430               | 36,415 | 66                          | 2,918      | 2,683 | 3       | 269          |
| NEW ENGLAND.....      | -                | 20  | 13                | 6                    | 1,819                | 3,226  | 4                           | 151        | 91    | -       | 7            |
| Maine.....            | -                | 5   | 3                 | 1                    | 321                  | 996    | -                           | 18         | 7     | -       | -            |
| New Hampshire.....    | -                | 1   | -                 | 1                    | 167                  | 256    | -                           | 9          | 2     | -       | 2            |
| Vermont.....          | -                | -   | -                 | -                    | 91                   | 375    | -                           | 8          | 4     | -       | -            |
| Massachusetts.....    | -                | 5   | 3                 | 2                    | 722                  | 741    | 1                           | 56         | 38    | -       | 4            |
| Rhode Island.....     | -                | 5   | 3                 | 2                    | 203                  | 217    | -                           | 18         | 11    | -       | -            |
| Connecticut.....      | -                | 4   | 4                 | -                    | 315                  | 641    | 3                           | 42         | 29    | -       | 1            |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....  | 1                | 127   | 52                | 75                   | 5,789                | 7,933  | 6                           | 387        | 343   | 1       | 22           |
| New York City.....    | -                | 24  | 5                 | 19                   | 1,200                | 1,261  | 1                           | 64         | 48    | -       | 4            |
| New York, Up-State.   | 1                | 52  | 24                | 28                   | 2,174                | 3,440  | 3                           | 112        | 103   | 1       | 7            |
| New Jersey.....       | -                | 9   | 5                 | 4                    | 1,047                | 1,295  | 2                           | 103        | 107   | -       | 2            |
| Pennsylvania.....     | -                | 42  | 18                | 24                   | 1,368                | 1,937  | -                           | 108        | 85    | -       | 9            |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL... | 1                | 134   | 83                | 47                   | 6,336                | 5,852  | 10                          | 443        | 357   | -       | 35           |
| Ohio.....             | -                | 39  | 20                | 17                   | 1,709                | 1,532  | 3                           | 121        | 93    | -       | 3            |
| Indiana.....          | 1                | 15  | 12                | 3                    | 531                  | 485    | 2                           | 51         | 55    | -       | 9            |
| Illinois.....         | -                | 16  | 11                | 5                    | 1,189                | 1,118  | -                           | 118        | 96    | -       | 16           |
| Michigan.....         | -                | 58  | 36                | 22                   | 2,509                | 2,316  | 5                           | 105        | 78    | -       | 3            |
| Wisconsin.....        | -                | 6   | 4                 | -                    | 398                  | 401    | -                           | 48         | 35    | -       | 4            |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL... | 1                | 22  | 13                | 9                    | 1,802                | 2,020  | 3                           | 140        | 150   | 1       | 23           |
| Minnesota.....        | -                | 2   | -                 | 2                    | 218                  | 226    | 1                           | 33         | 33    | 1       | 10           |
| Iowa.....             | 1                | 6   | 3                 | 3                    | 581                  | 383    | -                           | 12         | 9     | -       | 4            |
| Missouri.....         | -                | 3   | 2                 | 1                    | 397                  | 496    | 1                           | 55         | 68    | -       | 4            |
| North Dakota.....     | -                | -   | -                 | -                    | 34                   | 64     | -                           | 13         | 20    | -       | 1            |
| South Dakota.....     | -                | -   | -                 | -                    | 22                   | 135    | 1                           | 4          | 3     | -       | -            |
| Nebraska.....         | -                | 1   | 1                 | -                    | 99                   | 74     | -                           | 10         | 7     | -       | 2            |
| Kansas.....           | -                | 10  | 7                 | 3                    | 451                  | 642    | -                           | 13         | 10    | -       | 2            |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....   | -                | 60  | 32                | 25                   | 3,340                | 3,374  | 14                          | 552        | 524   | -       | 63           |
| Delaware.....         | -                | 1   | 1                 | -                    | 87                   | 76     | -                           | 11         | 7     | -       | -            |
| Maryland.....         | -                | 11  | 6                 | 5                    | 598                  | 620    | 1                           | 54         | 41    | -       | 3            |
| Dist. of Columbia..   | -                | -   | -                 | -                    | 50                   | 69     | -                           | 11         | 17    | -       | -            |
| Virginia.....         | -                | 12  | 6                 | 3                    | 767                  | 543    | 1                           | 73         | 64    | -       | 6            |
| West Virginia.....    | -                | 13  | 11                | 2                    | 453                  | 482    | -                           | 29         | 35    | -       | 1            |
| North Carolina.....   | -                | 9   | 4                 | 5                    | 365                  | 543    | 7                           | 119        | 94    | -       | 11           |
| South Carolina.....   | -                | 1   | -                 | 1                    | 141                  | 152    | 2                           | 67         | 59    | -       | 7            |
| Georgia.....          | -                | 2   | 1                 | 1                    | 118                  | 112    | 2                           | 63         | 87    | -       | 10           |
| Florida.....          | -                | 11  | 3                 | 8                    | 761                  | 777    | 1                           | 125        | 120   | -       | 25           |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL... | -                | 31  | 16                | 15                   | 2,294                | 2,473  | 8                           | 229        | 199   | -       | 34           |
| Kentucky.....         | -                | 8   | 7                 | 1                    | 828                  | 872    | 1                           | 87         | 68    | -       | 8            |
| Tennessee.....        | -                | 14  | 6                 | 8                    | 779                  | 873    | 4                           | 72         | 62    | -       | 12           |
| Alabama.....          | -                | 6   | 1                 | 5                    | 400                  | 479    | 3                           | 43         | 43    | -       | 12           |
| Mississippi.....      | -                | 3   | 2                 | 1                    | 287                  | 249    | -                           | 27         | 26    | -       | 2            |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL... | 2                | 30  | 12                | 17                   | 2,692                | 2,859  | 7                           | 366        | 300   | 1       | 59           |
| Arkansas.....         | 1                | 3   | -                 | 3                    | 342                  | 288    | 1                           | 19         | 33    | -       | 13           |
| Louisiana.....        | -                | 4   | -                 | 4                    | 455                  | 675    | 4                           | 198        | 129   | 1       | 11           |
| Oklahoma.....         | -                | 1   | -                 | 1                    | 55                   | 132    | 1                           | 22         | 15    | -       | 1            |
| Texas.....            | 1                | 22  | 12                | 9                    | 1,840                | 1,764  | 1                           | 127        | 123   | -       | 34           |
| MOUNTAIN.....         | -                | 44  | 24                | 12                   | 1,771                | 2,238  | 4                           | 106        | 101   | -       | 3            |
| Montana.....          | -                | 3   | 3                 | -                    | 156                  | 190    | -                           | 2          | 1     | -       | -            |
| Idaho.....            | -                | -   | -                 | -                    | 196                  | 316    | -                           | 13         | 4     | -       | -            |
| Wyoming.....          | -                | 3   | 1                 | 2                    | 54                   | 93     | -                           | 6          | 5     | -       | -            |
| Colorado.....         | -                | 6   | 3                 | 3                    | 374                  | 588    | 2                           | 30         | 22    | -       | 2            |
| New Mexico.....       | -                | 9   | 7                 | 2                    | 383                  | 324    | -                           | 11         | 43    | -       | -            |
| Arizona.....          | -                | 7   | -                 | -                    | 372                  | 487    | 1                           | 21         | 8     | -       | 1            |
| Utah.....             | -                | 15  | 10                | 5                    | 220                  | 189    | 1                           | 18         | 7     | -       | -            |
| Nevada.....           | -                | 1   | -                 | -                    | 16                   | 51     | -                           | 5          | 11    | -       | -            |
| PACIFIC.....          | -                | 141   | 64                | 74                   | 6,587                | 6,440  | 10                          | 544        | 618   | -       | 23           |
| Washington.....       | -                | 11  | 4                 | 7                    | 509                  | 647    | -                           | 47         | 48    | -       | -            |
| Oregon.....           | -                | 16  | 10                | 5                    | 572                  | 644    | -                           | 37         | 27    | -       | 4            |
| California.....       | -                | 111   | 50                | 61                   | 5,185                | 4,736  | 10                          | 434        | 523   | -       | 19           |
| Alaska.....           | -                | 2   | -                 | -                    | 235                  | 290    | -                           | 18         | 7     | -       | -            |
| Hawaii.....           | -                | 1   | -                 | 1                    | 86                   | 123    | -                           | 8          | 13    | -       | -            |
| Puerto Rico           | -                | 14  | 12                | 2                    | 1,358                | 975    | -                           | 11         | 36    | -       | 57           |

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| Area                    | Measles |            |         | Strept.<br>Sore Th. &<br>Scarlet Fev. | Tularemia |              | Typhoid Fever |              | Rabies in<br>Animals |              |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                         | 1965    | Cumulative |         |                                       | 1965      | Cum.<br>1965 | 1965          | Cum.<br>1965 | 1965                 | Cum.<br>1965 |
|                         |         | 1965       | 1964    |                                       |           |              |               |              |                      |              |
| UNITED STATES...        | 2,866   | 259,309    | 481,767 | 7,917                                 | 3         | 236          | 4             | 435          | 67                   | 4,115        |
| NEW ENGLAND.....        | 140     | 37,371     | 21,261  | 973                                   | -         | 2            | -             | 7            | -                    | 48           |
| Maine.....              | 14      | 2,933      | 3,654   | 148                                   | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | 4            |
| New Hampshire.....      | -       | 383        | 809     | 9                                     | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | 5            |
| Vermont.....            | 13      | 1,420      | 2,417   | 5                                     | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | 32           |
| Massachusetts.....      | 94      | 19,468     | 6,777   | 154                                   | -         | 2            | -             | 3            | -                    | 2            |
| Rhode Island.....       | 13      | 3,970      | 2,419   | 43                                    | -         | -            | -             | 1            | -                    | 1            |
| Connecticut.....        | 6       | 9,197      | 5,185   | 614                                   | -         | -            | -             | 3            | -                    | 4            |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....    | 358     | 17,714     | 53,296  | 167                                   | -         | 1            | -             | 68           | 11                   | 256          |
| New York City.....      | 182     | 3,443      | 15,504  | 7                                     | -         | -            | -             | 30           | -                    | -            |
| New York, Up-State..... | 24      | 4,431      | 13,096  | 121                                   | -         | 1            | -             | 16           | 11                   | 240          |
| New Jersey.....         | 152     | 3,577      | 12,342  | 39                                    | -         | -            | -             | 7            | -                    | -            |
| Pennsylvania.....       | -       | 6,263      | 12,354  | -                                     | -         | -            | -             | 15           | -                    | 16           |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL...   | 1,283   | 62,349     | 105,693 | 593                                   | 2         | 16           | -             | 50           | 11                   | 632          |
| Ohio.....               | 32      | 9,162      | 20,046  | 35                                    | -         | -            | -             | 10           | 5                    | 338          |
| Indiana.....            | 38      | 2,351      | 23,161  | 118                                   | 1         | 6            | -             | 16           | 1                    | 74           |
| Illinois.....           | 411     | 4,042      | 16,772  | 98                                    | 1         | 7            | -             | 11           | 1                    | 91           |
| Michigan.....           | 73      | 27,686     | 29,954  | 228                                   | -         | 2            | -             | 7            | 3                    | 63           |
| Wisconsin.....          | 729     | 19,108     | 15,760  | 114                                   | -         | 1            | -             | 6            | 1                    | 66           |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL...   | 96      | 17,399     | 31,312  | 369                                   | -         | 30           | -             | 17           | 7                    | 811          |
| Minnesota.....          | 39      | 847        | 345     | 17                                    | -         | 1            | -             | 1            | 3                    | 178          |
| Iowa.....               | 25      | 9,286      | 23,615  | 116                                   | -         | -            | -             | 2            | -                    | 225          |
| Missouri.....           | 17      | 2,678      | 1,094   | 103                                   | -         | 20           | -             | 11           | 2                    | 124          |
| North Dakota.....       | 12      | 4,007      | 5,350   | 111                                   | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | 48           |
| South Dakota.....       | -       | 116        | 67      | 15                                    | -         | 3            | -             | -            | 1                    | 59           |
| Nebraska.....           | 3       | 465        | 841     | 5                                     | -         | 2            | -             | 3            | -                    | 36           |
| Kansas.....             | NN      | NN         | NN      | 2                                     | -         | 4            | -             | -            | 1                    | 141          |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....     | 254     | 26,768     | 40,133  | 864                                   | -         | 35           | 1             | 80           | 11                   | 536          |
| Delaware.....           | -       | 516        | 419     | 42                                    | -         | -            | 1             | 5            | -                    | -            |
| Maryland.....           | 20      | 1,260      | 3,442   | 114                                   | -         | -            | -             | 21           | -                    | 27           |
| Dist. of Columbia..     | 1       | 128        | 357     | 9                                     | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | -            |
| Virginia.....           | 86      | 4,280      | 12,957  | 243                                   | -         | 9            | -             | 9            | 6                    | 326          |
| West Virginia.....      | 84      | 14,743     | 9,746   | 137                                   | -         | -            | -             | 3            | 2                    | 27           |
| North Carolina.....     | 3       | 415        | 1,263   | 26                                    | -         | 8            | -             | 16           | -                    | 3            |
| South Carolina.....     | 23      | 1,190      | 4,301   | 100                                   | -         | 3            | -             | 9            | -                    | 3            |
| Georgia.....            | -       | 628        | 214     | 6                                     | -         | 15           | -             | 12           | 2                    | 72           |
| Florida.....            | 37      | 3,608      | 7,434   | 187                                   | -         | -            | -             | 5            | 1                    | 78           |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...   | 373     | 15,894     | 69,148  | 1,147                                 | 1         | 25           | 1             | 47           | 15                   | 826          |
| Kentucky.....           | 186     | 3,659      | 18,835  | 75                                    | -         | 3            | -             | 10           | 2                    | 95           |
| Tennessee.....          | 185     | 8,732      | 25,051  | 798                                   | 1         | 21           | 1             | 19           | 12                   | 673          |
| Alabama.....            | 1       | 2,354      | 18,502  | 104                                   | -         | 1            | -             | 10           | -                    | 16           |
| Mississippi.....        | 1       | 1,149      | 6,760   | 170                                   | -         | -            | -             | 8            | 1                    | 42           |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...   | 102     | 32,035     | 73,657  | 825                                   | -         | 97           | -             | 60           | 12                   | 671          |
| Arkansas.....           | 6       | 1,194      | 1,154   | 1                                     | -         | 66           | -             | 15           | -                    | 97           |
| Louisiana.....          | 8       | 129        | 121     | 9                                     | -         | 8            | -             | 11           | 3                    | 86           |
| Oklahoma.....           | 1       | 234        | 1,058   | 12                                    | -         | 11           | -             | 10           | 1                    | 137          |
| Texas.....              | 87      | 30,478     | 71,324  | 803                                   | -         | 12           | -             | 24           | 8                    | 351          |
| MOUNTAIN.....           | 115     | 20,822     | 21,287  | 1,566                                 | -         | 16           | 1             | 33           | -                    | 95           |
| Montana.....            | 7       | 3,901      | 4,059   | 23                                    | -         | 4            | -             | 1            | -                    | 5            |
| Idaho.....              | 10      | 2,995      | 2,181   | 84                                    | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | -            |
| Wyoming.....            | 2       | 873        | 285     | 23                                    | -         | 4            | -             | 1            | -                    | -            |
| Colorado.....           | 32      | 5,989      | 3,393   | 760                                   | -         | -            | -             | 1            | -                    | 9            |
| New Mexico.....         | 3       | 691        | 1,116   | 429                                   | -         | -            | 1             | 13           | -                    | 21           |
| Arizona.....            | 56      | 1,507      | 6,760   | 109                                   | -         | -            | -             | 14           | -                    | 57           |
| Utah.....               | 5       | 4,641      | 2,480   | 138                                   | -         | 8            | -             | 1            | -                    | 2            |
| Nevada.....             | -       | 225        | 1,013   | -                                     | -         | -            | -             | 2            | -                    | 1            |
| PACIFIC.....            | 145     | 28,957     | 65,980  | 1,413                                 | -         | 14           | 1             | 73           | -                    | 240          |
| Washington.....         | 41      | 7,535      | 20,954  | 421                                   | -         | -            | -             | 7            | -                    | 8            |
| Oregon.....             | 22      | 3,469      | 8,944   | 29                                    | -         | 5            | -             | 8            | -                    | 9            |
| California.....         | 80      | 13,694     | 34,070  | 851                                   | -         | 9            | 1             | 57           | -                    | 221          |
| Alaska.....             | 2       | 207        | 1,152   | 26                                    | -         | -            | -             | -            | -                    | 2            |
| Hawaii.....             | -       | 4,052      | 860     | 86                                    | -         | -            | -             | 1            | -                    | -            |
| Puerto Rico             | 46      | 2,872      | 7,273   | 3                                     | -         | -            | 1             | 16           | -                    | 14           |

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(By place of occurrence and week of filing certificate. Excludes fetal deaths)

| Area                      | All Causes |                   | Pneumonia and Influenza All Ages | Under 1 year All Causes | Area  | All Causes |                   | Pneumonia and Influenza All Ages | Under 1 year All Causes |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                           | All Ages   | 65 years and over |                                  |                         |   | All Ages   | 65 years and over |                                  |                         |
| NEW ENGLAND:              | 807        | 524               | 40                               | 36                      | SOUTH ATLANTIC:                                   | 1,103      | 547               | 65                               | 91                      |
| Boston, Mass.-----        | 276        | 178               | 6                                | 8                       | Atlanta, Ga.-----                                 | 139        | 65                | 6                                | 15                      |
| Bridgeport, Conn.-----    | 39         | 25                | 4                                | -                       | Baltimore, Md.-----                               | 243        | 117               | 7                                | 21                      |
| Cambridge, Mass.-----     | 35         | 26                | 7                                | -                       | Charlotte, N. C.-----                             | 46         | 14                | 3                                | 5                       |
| Fall River, Mass.-----    | 28         | 16                | -                                | -                       | Jacksonville, Fla.-----                           | 62         | 31                | 1                                | 8                       |
| Hartford, Conn.-----      | 46         | 26                | 3                                | 3                       | Miami, Fla.-----                                  | 66         | 37                | 4                                | 3                       |
| Lowell, Mass.-----        | 39         | 26                | 4                                | 4                       | Norfolk, Va.-----                                 | 58         | 30                | 7                                | -                       |
| Lynn, Mass.-----          | 18         | 12                | -                                | -                       | Richmond, Va.-----                                | 68         | 34                | 3                                | 8                       |
| New Bedford, Mass.-----   | 37         | 28                | 1                                | -                       | Savannah, Ga.-----                                | 37         | 16                | 4                                | 2                       |
| New Haven, Conn.-----     | 64         | 36                | -                                | 9                       | St. Petersburg, Fla.-----                         | 76         | 61                | 5                                | 3                       |
| Providence, R. I.-----    | 78         | 49                | 6                                | 1                       | Tampa, Fla.*-----                                 | 71         | 39                | 10                               | 5                       |
| Somerville, Mass.-----    | 18         | 11                | 2                                | 4                       | Washington, D. C.-----                            | 195        | 87                | 11                               | 18                      |
| Springfield, Mass.-----   | 50         | 33                | 4                                | 2                       | Wilmington, Del.-----                             | 42         | 16                | 4                                | 3                       |
| Waterbury, Conn.-----     | 31         | 22                | -                                | 2                       |   |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| Worcester, Mass.-----     | 48         | 36                | 3                                | 3                       | EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:                               | 676        | 351               | 36                               | 46                      |
|                           |            |                   |                                  |                         | Birmingham, Ala.-----                             | 124        | 56                | 3                                | 13                      |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC:          | 3,429      | 2,008             | 157                              | 182                     | Chattanooga, Tenn.-----                           | 60         | 32                | 5                                | 2                       |
| Albany, N. Y.-----        | 51         | 29                | -                                | 3                       | Knoxville, Tenn.-----                             | 49         | 31                | 3                                | 2                       |
| Allentown, Pa.-----       | 39         | 22                | -                                | -                       | Louisville, Ky.-----                              | 130        | 74                | 17                               | 5                       |
| Buffalo, N. Y.-----       | 171        | 99                | 8                                | 8                       | Memphis, Tenn.-----                               | 127        | 62                | 1                                | 12                      |
| Camden, N. J.-----        | 47         | 28                | 3                                | 3                       | Mobile, Ala.-----                                 | 48         | 21                | 1                                | 4                       |
| Elizabeth, N. J.-----     | 44         | 25                | 2                                | 2                       | Montgomery, Ala.-----                             | 30         | 19                | 3                                | 1                       |
| Erie, Pa.-----            | 40         | 22                | 2                                | 3                       | Nashville, Tenn.-----                             | 108        | 56                | 3                                | 7                       |
| Jersey City, N. J.-----   | 64         | 40                | 13                               | -                       |   |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| Newark, N. J.-----        | 93         | 49                | 3                                | 4                       | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:                               | 1,193      | 591               | 66                               | 83                      |
| New York City, N. Y.----- | 1,768      | 1,047             | 80                               | 79                      | Austin, Tex.-----                                 | 32         | 18                | 5                                | 3                       |
| Paterson, N. J.-----      | 42         | 27                | 2                                | -                       | Baton Rouge, La.-----                             | 38         | 23                | -                                | 2                       |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-----    | 526        | 283               | 15                               | 40                      | Corpus Christi, Tex.-----                         | 35         | 10                | -                                | 6                       |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.-----      | 190        | 114               | 5                                | 12                      | Dallas, Tex.-----                                 | 168        | 73                | 12                               | 8                       |
| Reading, Pa.-----         | 48         | 30                | 4                                | 2                       | El Paso, Tex.-----                                | 46         | 26                | 1                                | 3                       |
| Rochester, N. Y.-----     | 91         | 56                | 9                                | 9                       | Fort Worth, Tex.-----                             | 74         | 41                | -                                | 4                       |
| Schenectady, N. Y.-----   | 26         | 13                | 2                                | 4                       | Houston, Tex.-----                                | 228        | 104               | 12                               | 18                      |
| Scranton, Pa.-----        | 34         | 20                | 1                                | 2                       | Little Rock, Ark.-----                            | 65         | 26                | 4                                | 5                       |
| Syracuse, N. Y.-----      | 54         | 39                | 1                                | 3                       | New Orleans, La.-----                             | 176        | 87                | 8                                | 11                      |
| Trenton, N. J.-----       | 46         | 26                | 1                                | 4                       | Oklahoma City, Okla.-----                         | 82         | 43                | 6                                | 6                       |
| Utica, N. Y.-----         | 21         | 14                | 2                                | 1                       | San Antonio, Tex.-----                            | 132        | 75                | 6                                | 8                       |
| Yonkers, N. Y.-----       | 34         | 25                | 4                                | 3                       | Shreveport, La.-----                              | 59         | 33                | 5                                | 7                       |
|                           |            |                   |                                  |                         | Tulsa, Okla.-----                                 | 58         | 32                | 7                                | 2                       |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL:       | 2,577      | 1,443             | 119                              | 147                     |   |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| Akron, Ohio-----          | 69         | 35                | 2                                | 7                       | MOUNTAIN:   | 416        | 242               | 36                               | 23                      |
| Canton, Ohio-----         | 39         | 22                | 6                                | -                       | Albuquerque, N. Mex.-----                         | 46         | 25                | 6                                | 1                       |
| Chicago, Ill.-----        | 796        | 433               | 36                               | 40                      | Colorado Springs, Colo.-----                      | 18         | 14                | 2                                | 1                       |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-----     | 107        | 69                | 2                                | 2                       | Denver, Colo.-----                                | 126        | 72                | 14                               | 10                      |
| Cleveland, Ohio-----      | 211        | 124               | 4                                | 8                       | Ogden, Utah-----                                  | 18         | 10                | 3                                | 1                       |
| Columbus, Ohio-----       | 121        | 68                | 3                                | 11                      | Phoenix, Ariz.-----                               | 81         | 45                | 8                                | 6                       |
| Dayton, Ohio-----         | 69         | 39                | 4                                | 4                       | Pueblo, Colo.-----                                | 20         | 19                | -                                | -                       |
| Detroit, Mich.-----       | 368        | 197               | 18                               | 29                      | Salt Lake City, Utah-----                         | 59         | 35                | 2                                | 2                       |
| Evansville, Ind.-----     | 52         | 38                | 5                                | 2                       | Tucson, Ariz.-----                                | 48         | 22                | 1                                | 2                       |
| Flint, Mich.-----         | 49         | 25                | 2                                | 5                       |   |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.-----     | 43         | 22                | 4                                | 2                       | PACIFIC:  | 1,608      | 999               | 46                               | 71                      |
| Gary, Ind.-----           | 22         | 8                 | -                                | 2                       | Berkeley, Calif.-----                             | 24         | 20                | -                                | -                       |
| Grand Rapids, Mich.-----  | 57         | 33                | 5                                | 2                       | Fresno, Calif.*-----                              | 48         | 28                | 1                                | 3                       |
| Indianapolis, Ind.-----   | 166        | 88                | 11                               | 14                      | Glendale, Calif.-----                             | 32         | 24                | 1                                | 2                       |
| Madison, Wis.-----        | 21         | 15                | -                                | 1                       | Honolulu, Hawaii*-----                            | 43         | 21                | 1                                | 4                       |
| Milwaukee, Wis.-----      | 108        | 70                | 8                                | 2                       | Long Beach, Calif.-----                           | 66         | 47                | 1                                | 2                       |
| Peoria, Ill.-----         | 43         | 19                | -                                | 4                       | Los Angeles, Calif.-----                          | 621        | 375               | 20                               | 25                      |
| Rockford, Ill.-----       | 24         | 10                | 2                                | 1                       | Oakland, Calif.-----                              | 8          | 4                 | 2                                | 1                       |
| South Bend, Ind.-----     | 41         | 25                | 3                                | -                       | Pasadena, Calif.-----                             | 36         | 29                | -                                | 1                       |
| Toledo, Ohio-----         | 116        | 69                | 3                                | 7                       | Portland, Oreg.*-----                             | 116        | 76                | 2                                | 4                       |
| Youngstown, Ohio-----     | 55         | 34                | 1                                | 4                       | Sacramento, Calif.-----                           | 81         | 50                | 1                                | 2                       |
|                           |            |                   |                                  |                         | San Diego, Calif.-----                            | 91         | 51                | 2                                | 6                       |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL:       | 799        | 468               | 22                               | 37                      | San Francisco, Calif.-----                        | 174        | 113               | 4                                | 4                       |
| Des Moines, Iowa-----     | 61         | 39                | 2                                | -                       | San Jose, Calif.*-----                            | 39         | 25                | 4                                | 2                       |
| Duluth, Minn.-----        | 16         | 10                | -                                | -                       | Seattle, Wash.-----                               | 120        | 67                | 5                                | 7                       |
| Kansas City, Kans.-----   | 39         | 18                | 7                                | 4                       | Spokane, Wash.-----                               | 64         | 43                | 2                                | 4                       |
| Kansas City, Mo.-----     | 149        | 90                | 3                                | 4                       | Tacoma, Wash.-----                                | 45         | 26                | -                                | 4                       |
| Lincoln, Nebr.-----       | 26         | 13                | 1                                | 5                       |   |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| Minneapolis, Minn.-----   | 104        | 62                | 2                                | 3                       | Total   | 12,608     | 7,173             | 587                              | 716                     |
| Omaha, Nebr.-----         | 73         | 46                | 2                                | 4                       |   |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| St. Louis, Mo.-----       | 237        | 142               | 2                                | 11                      | Cumulative Totals                                 |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| St. Paul, Minn.-----      | 60         | 35                | 1                                | 2                       | including reported corrections for previous weeks |            |                   |                                  |                         |
| Wichita, Kans.-----       | 34         | 13                | 2                                | 4                       | All Causes, All Ages -----                        | 615,545    |                   |                                  |                         |
|                           |            |                   |                                  |                         | All Causes, Age 65 and over-----                  | 347,646    |                   |                                  |                         |
|                           |            |                   |                                  |                         | Pneumonia and Influenza, All Ages-----            | 24,907     |                   |                                  |                         |
|                           |            |                   |                                  |                         | All Causes, Under 1 Year of Age-----              | 36,232     |                   |                                  |                         |

\*Estimate - based on average percent of divisional total.



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neutralized by type A antitoxin and cultures of *Clostridium botulinum* type A were obtained from specimens of the salad. The quantity of toxin in the portions of salad examined varied from 2,500 to 25,000 MLD's per gram.

Specimens of serum obtained from the two patients were examined at the Hooper Foundation and the CDC Laboratory and were not toxic when injected intraperitoneally into mice.

Eight out of the 18 jars of canned fish examined at the latter two laboratories were found to contain toxin neutralized by type A antitoxin and these eight also yielded cultures of *Clostridium botulinum*. The contents of seven of the contaminated jars had a putrid odor and were of mushy consistency; the contents of the eighth contaminated jar were of normal odor and appearance. The remaining 10 jars were of normal appearance and yielded neither toxin nor a culture of organisms. In one of the eight contaminated jars examined for toxin at CDC there were 250,000 MLD's of toxin per gram. Frozen fillets of the albacore were examined for toxin only at the CDC Laboratory, with negative results.

(Reported by the California State Health Department Laboratory, the Hooper Foundation and the Laboratory Branch of CDC.)

## MEASLES IN RHODE ISLAND FROM 1961 - 1965

Morbidity and mortality from measles in Rhode Island from 1961 to 1965 are line listed below:

|                | 1961  | 1962  | 1963  | 1964  | 1965* |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reported Cases | 7,118 | 3,184 | 1,378 | 2,610 | 3,952 |
| Encephalitis   | 9     | 4     | 7     | 2     | 5     |
| Deaths         | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     |

\*1965 figures include January through November 27, 1965.

It has been estimated that 15 percent of all children with measles experience one or more complications; these include encephalitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, otitis media, corneal ulcers, and myocarditis. From January 1964 to June 1965, at least 181 Rhode Island children were hospitalized because of measles and its complications, with an average hospital stay of 9.5 days and at a total cost of over fifty thousand dollars.

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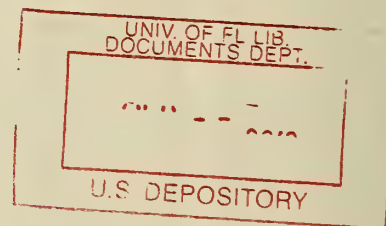
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